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Executive Secretary

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Monthly Activities Report
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This forwards the January 1980 monthly activities
report for the DCI Security Committee.

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DCI SECURITY COMMITTEE
MONTHLY ACTIVITIES REPORT
JANUARY 1980

25X1 1. The President directed adoption and use of the APEX Special Access Control System on 10 January, making the DCI executive agent for implementation. An APEX Control Staff has been set up under the Special Assistant to the DCI for Compartmentation. They will take over a number of support responsibilities from Committee staff personnel, who are continuing to assist in developing specific implementation of APEX procedures. []

2. A Committee staff member participated in meetings with representatives of communications common carriers to discuss security procedures governing assistance they are required to provide under the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act. Agreement was reached on specific language, and the cooperation of the carriers seems assured for measures to protect the sensitive information involved. []

3. The Compartmentation Subcommittee drafted a proposed standard secrecy agreement for use by persons granted access to the APEX Special Access Control System. []

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5. The Committee staff continued to provide support on matters relating to the security of the new U.S. Embassy in Moscow. Training in a technical security procedure was provided the Seabee who will be in charge of the on-scene security team. Consultations were held with State's Foreign Building Office personnel on plan modifications needed to accommodate technical security safeguards. []

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6. Committee staff members assisted in developing initial security control procedures to protect a special supplement to the National Intelligence Daily which will be disseminated as APEX [] material to a very restricted list of addressees. []

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7. The Security Awareness Working Group completed a security briefing kit for senior officials. This focuses on protection of sources and methods, avoidance of inadvertent disclosures, and telephone security, with some treatment of hostile intelligence threats. The kit is modular, and can be presented orally, in a slide-tape version, or in conjunction with NSA's telephone security videotape "No Private Lines." Twenty-five copies of the slide-tape package are being reproduced for dissemination to Community departments and agencies. []

8. Committee staff members continued to provide support to the Investigative Standards Working Group in compiling and analyzing results of the 1979 personnel security investigation survey. Much of the first draft has been completed, statistics are being verified, agreement has been reached with CIA visual aids and printing representatives. []

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